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September 1950. - Probable Munitions Factory under construction
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LUCANI

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The village of LUCANI

located
about 5 kilometers
NORTH of POZEGA
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consists of a number of houses for workers,

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a hotel, and the factory,

the village appears on maps of

YUGOSLAVIA published after June-July 1950. Up until ^{then} ~~that~~

postal authorities were not even aware of its existence.

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Work is being done by military units under supervision of military and civilian engineers and technicians.

Construction was started by three regiments - an infantry regiment from VALJEVO [redacted]; an infantry regiment from POZEGA [redacted]; and the 120th Mt. Inf. Regiment from RASKA [redacted]; - and some Labor Battalions that were recruited from various parts of YUGOSLAVIA. Overall strength was 4-5,000 men.

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Units construct their own barracks quarters when they arrive.

Construction that took place from 4 May - 24 September 1950:

Completed structures:

- 20 reinforced-concrete structures having the following characteristics:

- length: approx. 40 meters.

- width: " 12 "

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- height: 10-12 meters.

- flat roof.

Large windows on both sides; each building has an overhead crane track.

- 15 reinforced concrete buildings that vary in size:

- length: from 15 to 20 meters.

- width: from 5 to 6 meters.

- height: from 2 to 3 meters.

- flat roof.

These buildings have no windows and have only one door.

Each installation is equipped with an electric safety

device to eliminate

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hazards resulting from short circuits.

these plants will be used for drying

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gunpowder.

- 10 square, reinforced concrete structures:

- length: from 10 to 15 meters.

- width: from 10 to 15 meters.

- height: about 15 meters.

- flat roof.

These buildings have no windows. Each has an electric safety

device.

Thickness of the walls varies from 20 to 40 centimeters.

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- 3 office buildings:

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- one 5-story building approx. 10 x 10 meters.
- two 3-story buildings that are considerably smaller.

Factory area:

The factory covers an estimated 2 kilometer x 500 meter area.

Spur track.

About 4 kilometers EAST of POZEGA a 7-kilometer spur track connects the narrow-gauge POZEGA-CACAK railroad with the factory.


The spur track is only used for transporting building materials.

A small RR station called KATROVACKA STIENA has been constructed at the point where the spur track joins the main line.

The spur track and the station were constructed by the labor units.

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COMMENT:

 the RR station at KATROVACKA STIENA is shown on 1950-51 maps of YUGOSLAVIA.

Electric Plant.

A tunnel is being excavated in the side of a mountain for a thermo-electric that will furnish electricity for the factory. The mountain is west of the industrial complex.

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Machinery.

About two months after construction started, ^{disassembled}crated machinery began to arrive. [] lathes, milling cutters, drilling machines, 50X1-HUM
etc.

Most of the machinery is second-hand [] equipment. 50X1-HUM
The machinery is overhauled, gradually re-assembled, put in a warehouse and earmarked for the various installations that are being constructed.

The overhauling and assembling is done in a workshop that is poorly equipped. The work is slow.

[] it is difficult to give an estimate of the amount 50X1-HUM
of machinery since the crates are piled-up indiscriminately out in the open for a long time.

Quarters for the workers - the hotel.

About 1 kilometer SOUTH of the factory, quarters for the workers consist of:

- 20 3-story houses varying in size from 20 - 25 meters in length x 8 - 10 meters in width.
- a 3-story hotel, approx. 40 x 15 meters .

INSPECTION.

From May to September in 1950 the construction work was inspected many times by generals from BELGRADE.

Generals IVAN GOSNIAK and KOCA POPOVIC made one such inspection.

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Pay.

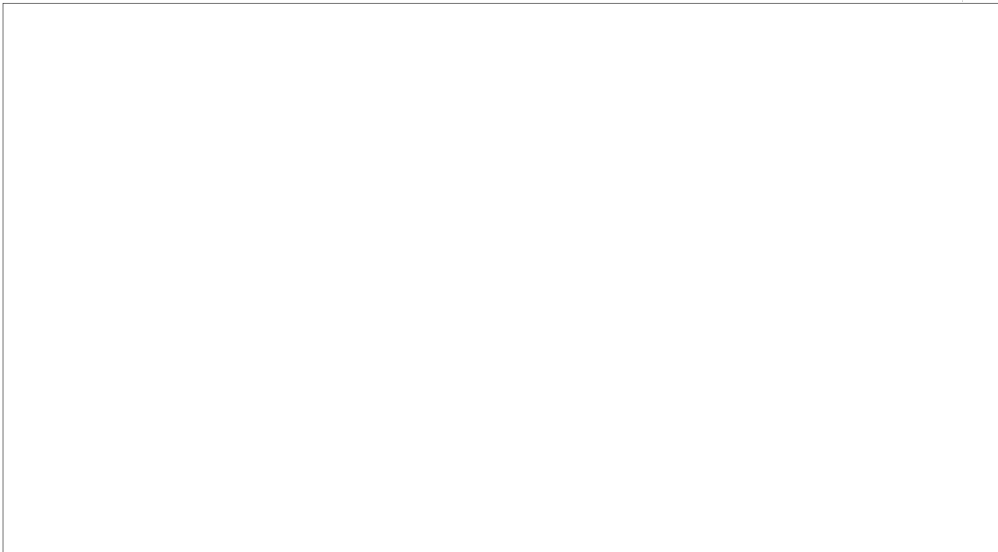
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All work was "contract" work.

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 many soldiers, particularly those employed in
in loading and unloading construction materials, earned 6-7,000 dinars
a month working 15-16 hours per day.

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A ECONOMIC INFORMATION

2 Sep 51 "LITOSTROJ" of

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[redacted] on 2 Sep 1951 the "ELETRICNA JEKLO LIVARNA"

(Electric Steel Foundry) at "LITOSTROJ" started operation. [redacted]

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"TEKNICKA VOZOVNA RADIONA" (RR Car Repair Shop)

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B POLITICAL INFORMATIONSchools"ZELJEZNICKA INDUSTRIJSKA SKOLA" (Railroad

LJUBLJANA

SISKA

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Industrial School) is in operation at SISKA, a small town.

The school is located in a large wooden barracks, about 150 meters long, facing the railroad station. The building contains the classrooms and the shops.

The pupils who do not live with their families are lodged in a boarding house at the town of VIZMARJE (LJUBLJANA; VH DP).

The course lasts 3 years and the pupils are taught the following specialties:

~~MAKINISTS~~ machinists

blacksmiths

electricians

carpenters

Director: Franz DOVNIKAR, native of LJUBLJANA

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The course [redacted] in August 1948 had 200 pupils subdivided into the following specialties:

machinists, 180

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blacksmiths, 3

electricians, 25

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carpenters, 2

During the 3 years that the course lasted, 50 pupils were dismissed for scholastic deficiency and indifference. At the end of the 3-year course a written and oral examination was given on the four subjects considered the most important:

Slovene language (written and oral)

mathematics (written and oral)

railroad equipment (oral)

use of tools and equipment (oral)

Subjects taught at the school. Fourteen subjects were taught at the school :

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Slovene, Croat, and Serb languages

applied mechanics

practical work on machinery

equipment

drafting

elements of electricity

mathematics

physics (elementary course)

railroad materiel

work planning and organizing

physical culture

premilitary training.

Schedule:

4 hours daily of theory

4 hours daily of practice

Premilitary training:

4 hour weekly

Weapon: Mauser rifle

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The school had: 35 Mauser rifles, 3 gasmasks (unidentified type)

Training:

tactics: up to the use of a squad

regulations

use of a patrol

range practice: never. Only the pupils of the 1931 class had
one lesson in firing the rifle

Instructor: PODBROSCEK, a civilian with a commission in the Reserves.

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Pay:

The State pays for food and lodging and the pupils receive the
monthly
following pay:

those who live at the boarding house: 1,500 dinars

those who do not live at the boarding house:

if living with family: 1,050 dinars

if not living with family: 1,750 dinars.

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